

File Lawrence

21 April 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation between DCI and David
Lawrence, US News and World Report, on
20 April 1965

In response to a direct question from Mr. McCone to Mr. Lawrence about the source of the subject article, Mr. Lawrence stated that the article was based on a great deal of background information - some of which had come from time to time from people in CIA.

With respect to specific references to General Carter and the fact that he was not selected as the new DCI, Mr. Lawrence stated that he had raised this issue himself, that he did not know General Carter, and that he had heard the idea discussed by other people.

Mr. Lawrence pointed out that he had no special interest in CIA but was concerned about the bringing in of political appointees to head up independent agencies.

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